

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2495

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HANDING OVER OF OLD SECRETARIAT BUILDING

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government have taken up with the Delhi Government the issue of restoration the possession of Old Secretariat building in Delhi to the Central Government after handing-over the new building at ITO for functioning of State Government offices and the legislatures;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any fixed time has been given to the State Government for this purpose;

(d) if so, whether the State Government has shown their reluctance in handing-over the building to the Centre; and

(e) if so, the action the Government propose to take to get the Old Secretariat building?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In view of shifting of offices of Govt. of NCT, Delhi, to its new premises the Govt. of NCT, Delhi has been asked to vacate and hand over the office space earlier held by these offices in Old Sectt. building excluding the space under occupation of the Assembly and offices of Speaker and Dy. Speaker. Old Secretariat Building is a Central Government property and, as General Pool Office accommodation, was allotted to the then Union Territory of Delhi on ad-hoc basis.

(c): No, Sir.

(d)&(e): No reply has been received from the State Govt. till date.